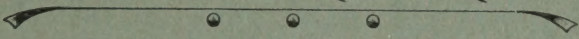


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The Selectmen,

—AND OTHER—

Town Officers,

—OF—

GRAFTON, N. H.,

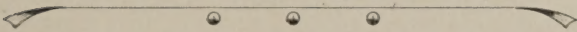


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Report of Town Officers,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$944 43	
Total receipts during the year,	7,253 69	
	<hr/>	\$8,198 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total Disbursements during the year,	6,959 85	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	1,238 27	
	<hr/>	\$8,198 12

Financial Standing.

Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	3,250 73	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	459 59	
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1895,		\$2,791 14
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	3,544 48	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	582 74	
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Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1896,		\$2,961 74
Increase of balance during the year,		\$170 60

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$944 43
Taxes from Collectors,	5,125 58
Savings bank tax,	1,013 01

Railroad tax,	280 90	
Literary fund,	138 60	
Bounty on hawks.	7 50	
County for the support of paupers,	586 60	
East Grafton Cemetery fund,	200 50	
Miscellaneous items,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,198 12

Disbursements.

Town officers,	404 50	
County paupers,	649 35	
Town paupers,	25 20	
Highways and bridges,	2,140 89	
Support of schools,	1,106 78	
Repairs of school property,	3 25	
School supplies,	127 80	
State tax,	850 00	
County tax,	915 20	
Miscellaneous,	286 88	
New school house,	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$6959 85
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		\$1238 27

Assets.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	1,238 27	
Remaining in Collector's hands,	1,272 43	
Due from County,	269 44	
Real estate held by town for taxes,	463 84	
Cemetery trust fund,	200 50	
New town safe,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3544 48

Liabilities.

Due schools, 1-3 R. R. tax,	93 64	
“ Literary fund,	138 60	

Cemetery trust fund,	200 50	
Outstanding claims,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$582 74
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> 2,961 74

Dogs Licensed.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	90 80
Paid damages to sheep by dogs,	7 00
Balance due schools,	83 80

The East Grafton Cemetery fund of \$200.50 has been paid in to the treasury by Mrs. Nancy A. Kimball and the interest is to be used for improving the Cemetery at East Grafton, N. H.

Treasurer's Report.

Cash Received.

Received of Treasurer for 1894,	\$944 43	
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax,	1013 01	
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	280 90	
“ Literary fund,	138 60	
“ Bounty on hawks,	7 50	
County Treasurer for support of County paupers,	586 60	
Mrs. N. A. Kimball, trust fund for East Grafton cemetery,	200 50	
G. G. Little, Collector, 1891-3,	330 58	
Fred Gage, “ 1894,	640 00	
John L. Bullock, Coll. 1895,	4055 00	
For rent of town hall,	1 00	
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Total received,		\$8,198 12

Cash Paid Out.

Paid State Tax,	\$850 00
County Tax,	915 20

School Board, support of schools,	1106 78	
“ “ school supplies,	127 80	
“ “ repairs,	3 25	
Orders of Selectmen to Road Agent,	2140 89	
“ “	1365 93	
Building committee of new school house,	450 00	
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Total paid out,		\$6,959 85
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Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1896,		\$1,238 27

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED FOR DOGS LICENSED.

Received cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	79 89	
of F. W. Barney, Town Clerk, for		
dogs licensed in 1895,	90 80	
	<hr/>	\$170 69
Paid orders of Selectmen for sheep killed,	7 00	
Treasurer of School Board,	79 89	
	<hr/>	\$86 89
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Total dog money in Treasurer's hands,		\$83 80

HORACE BARNEY, Treasurer.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Selectmen Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Disbursements by the Selectmen.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Levi Martin, support of Joseph Sleeper	
8 weeks,	\$6 00
A. W. Williams, support of Warren Tenney, 6 weeks,	9 00
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Andrew Olson and family from Nov. 12, 1894 to Feb. 28, 1895,	31 13
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., medical attendance to Andrew Oleson,	15 00
Mrs. C. P. Weeks, support of Joseph Sleeper, 3 1-2 weeks,	2 62
E. F. Folsom, goods for Bert Ray in '94,	9 60
“ “ “ Warren Tenney,	3 23
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., medical attendance to Andrew Olson,	7 25
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Crowley,	10 50
Levi Martin, support of Joseph Sleeper,	1 50
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., medical attendance to Joseph Sleeper,	3 75
E. J. Crowley, support of Esther Crowley, 9 weeks,	40 50
Elizabeth Hale, for her support 10 weeks,	10 00

Mrs. H. D. Barney, washing 18 weeks for Mrs. Crowley,	5 00
A. W. Williams, support of Warren Ten- ney 5 weeks,	7 50
E. J. Crowley, support of Mrs. Esther Crowley, five weeks,	35 00
A. W. Williams, support of Warren Ten- ney 7 weeks,	10 50
Z. H. Dustin, coffin for A. Olson,	10 00
G. F. Garland, for taking care of An- drew Olson in his last sickness,	16 50
W. L. Robinson, digging grave for An- drew Olson,	2 00
Elizabeth Hale, for her support 11 weeks,	11 00
E. J. Crowley, for the support of Mrs. Es- ther Crowley, 6 weeks,	42 00
Lee V. Knapp, medical attendance to Warren Tenney,	3 00
Lee V. Knapp, medical attendance to Esther Crowley,	18 00
A. J. Riddle, digging grave for A. W. Johnson,	2 00
M. Sears, watching with A. W. John- son,	2 00
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., medical attend- ance to A. Olson,	25 00
E. J. Crowley, support of Mrs. Esther Crowley, 4 weeks,	28 00
Mrs. Martin Pierce, making clothes for Mrs. E. Crowley,	1 00
Z. H. Dustin, coffin, box and robe for Mrs. E. Crowley,	13 00
A. W. Williams, support of Warren Ten- ney 4 weeks,	6 00
W. W. Russell, digging grave for Mrs. E. Crowley,	2 00
E. J. Crowley, support of Mrs. Esther Crowley 4 weeks,	16 00

E. J. Crowley, alcohol furnished Mrs. E. Crowley,	4 05
G. F. Garland, for self and wife taking care of Mrs. Esther Crowley in her last sickness, eight days and eight nights,	21 00
W. W. Russell, for work at the time of Mrs. Crowley's death,	3 00
Mary A. Harvey, support of Elizabeth Hale, 10 weeks,	10 00
Lee V. Knapp, medical attendance Mrs. Esther Crowley,	10 50
E. M. Hoyt & Co. goods for Mrs. Esther Crowley,	14 56
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Andrew Olson and family from Feb. 28 to Aug. 28, '95,	62 54
Joseph B. Page, expense taking Arnold Sleeper to County Farm,	6 09
Rufus H. Hill, support of Arnold Sleeper 7 5-7 weeks,	9 65
Elizabeth Hale, for her support 7 2-7 weeks,	7 28
E. M. Tucker, M. D., visit and consultation in Johnson case,	3 00
Peter Pecoy, support of Joseph Sleeper 6 weeks,	6 00
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., 2 visits to Lulu Wescott,	3 00
Peter Pecoy, support of Joseph Sleeper 2 4-7 weeks,	2 57
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Mrs. Esther Crowley,	1 31
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for A. Olson and family, from Aug. 28, '95 to Feb. 15, '96,	49 35
Rev. Edward Francis, for services at the burial of Mrs. Crowley,	2 00

Rev. Edward Francis, for services at the burial of A. Olson,	2 00	
Joseph B. Page, aid to poor and tran- sient,	5 27	
A. H. Barney, crackers and codfish for tramps,	5 60	
Almer Davis, for wood furnished, care of tramp house and food furnished tramps,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$649 35

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Martin Sleeper,	1 10	
W. C. Morrill, for support of Mrs. Mar- tin Sleeper, 13 3-7 weeks,	24 10	
	<hr/>	\$25 20

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Geo. E. Foster & Co., for 1 Fire proof Safe,	\$167 00	
City Clerk, Manchester, for 1 certificate of taxation,	1 25	
Theo. G. Little, drawing sawdust for Town House floor,	75	
A. J. Fowler, wood for town house,	2 00	
Joseph B. Page, fare to Lebanon, to settle County Bills,	1 18	
Joseph B. Page, fare to Lebanon, in Truell case,	1 18	
C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	40 00	
Joseph B. Page, fare to Concord, in Truell case,	2 60	
E. C. Eastman, for Record Book, Col- lector's book and blanks,	5 75	
Joseph B. Page, expense to Plymouth, to settle county bills in Nov.	5 00	

Joseph B. Page, fare to Concord, to settle with State Treasurer,	2 60
Fred Cross, for washing hearse four times and driving hearse for the burial of Mrs. Esther Crowley and A. W. Johnson,	6 00
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Lebanon, twice in Truell case,	2 36
Lee V. Knapp M. D., Return of births and deaths,	5 75
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., Return of births and deaths,	5 0
E. M. Tucker, M.D., Return of births and deaths,	25
F. W. Barney, for obtaining and recording names of births not officially reported in 1894-5.	3 50
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths,	5 65
H. L. Powell, Public watering tub,	1 00
D. N. Chandler, " " "	2 00
Horace Barney, " " "	3 00
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	\$ 286 88
Paid P. B. Flanders, Sheriff fees in case of Pecoy vs. Sanborn,	2 20
G. W. Murray, for legal services in the case, Pecoy vs. Sanborn,	13 00
Joseph B. Page, for stationery and postage,	3 21
Joseph B. Page, for Express paid,	90
" " " Telegraphing,	75
Paid G. A. Chandler, Bounty on 1 Hawk,	25
M. B. Childs, " " 3 "	75
H. E. Pecoy, " " 1 "	25
Guy E. Haskins, " " 1 "	25
C. G. Bucklin, " " 3 "	75
C. H. Smith, " " 1 "	25

G. Waldron,	Bounty on 1 Hawk,	25
Harry Jones,	" " 1 "	25
F. W. Barney,	" " 1 "	25
Martin E. Davis,	" " 1 "	25
Reuben A. Beers,	" " 3 "	75
C. A. Fowler,	" " 1 "	25
E. H. Rollins,	" " 2 "	50
A. J. Hadlock,	" " 1 "	25
J. W. Riddle,	" " 1 "	25
Fred L. Braley,	" " 1 "	25
Leon Martin,	" " 1 "	25
E. Gould,	" " 1 "	25
Frank Tinkham,	" " 3 "	75
E. H. Martin,	" " 1 "	25
N. R. Lovering,	" " 1 "	25

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Henry M. Valia, services as Town Clerk, pro tem,	2 00
Sarah Cross, services as Librarian,	15 00
John E. Martin, services as Auditor, Feb. 15, 1895,	1 00
Almer Davis, services as Auditor, Feb. 15, 1895,	1 00
Geo. S. Barney, services as Auditor, Feb. 15, 1895,	1 00
John W. Tinkham, services as Clerk of School District for 1893-4 & 5,	3 00
Horace Barney, services as Treasurer of School District for 1895,	5 00
Alvin L. Smith, services as member of the School Board and Purchasing Agent, from Feb. 15, 1895, to July 1, 1895.	12 00
John E. Smith, for services as member of the School Board and Purchasing Agent, from July 20, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1896.	14 00

Val. M. Hardy, for services as member of School Board,	28 00
G. M. Sulloway, for services as member of School Board,	22 00
M. T. Harvey, for services as Constable,	7 00
A. G. Russell, for services as Constable, for 1894 & 5,	2 00
Fred W. Barney, for services as Town Clerk,	10 00
Horace Barney, for services as Treasurer,	10 00
Daniel B. Smith, for services as Select- man,	38 00
James F. Wentworth, for services as Selectman,	63 25
Joseph B. Page, for services as Select- man,	68 25
Daniel L. Straw, for services as Truant Officer,	12 00
G. C. Little, for services as Collector in part for 1893,	40 00
Fred Gage, for services as Collector in part for 1894,	40 00
John L. Bullock, for services as Col- lector in part for 1895,	10 00

\$ 404 50

Total paid out by Selectmen,	\$1365 93
Total received of Town Treasurer,	1365 93

Outstanding Claims Against the Town.

Half Railroad tax due Schools,	\$ 93 64
Literary Fund " "	138 60
Cemetery Trust Fund,	200 50
Outstanding Claims,	150 00

\$ 582 74

Available Means of the Town.

Due on Collector's bond for 1889,	\$ 23 95
1893,	354 70

1894,	245 75	
1895,	648 03	
Due from County,	269 44	
Real estate held by town for taxes,	463 84	
In treasurer's hands,	1,238 27	
Cemetery Trust Fund,	200 50	
New Town Safe,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,544 48
Balance in favor of town,		2,961 74
Gain of available means,		170 60

JOSEPH B. PAGE,	}	Selectmen of Grafton.
JAMES F. WENTWORTH,		
DANIEL B. SMITH,		

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. FOLSOM,
Auditor.

Grafton, Feb. 15, 1896.

School Board's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Disbursements by the Board,

SCHOOL NO. 1.

1895.

Paid Carrie L. Smith for teaching 8 weeks,	\$ 28 00	
Anna C. Sulloway, for boarding teacher eight weeks,	14 00	
Edna P. Rand, for teaching 12 weeks,	54 00	
Anna C. Sulloway, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	21 00	
G. M. Sulloway, for 112 cords of wood fitted,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 00

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Agnes A. Adams for teaching 14 weeks,	42 00	
Mrs. N. L. Gifford for boarding teacher 14 weeks,	24 50	
N. L. Gifford, 1 cord wood,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 50

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Agnes E. Locke, for teaching eight weeks,	24 00	
Mrs. L. L. Hackett, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	14 00	
Jennie M. Hall, for teaching 12 weeks,	48 00	
Mrs. L. L. Hackett for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	21 00	
S. H. Shattuck, for 2 cords wood,	6 00	
D. L. Straw, for fitting wood,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$114 25

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Grace J. Strong for teaching eight weeks,	24 00	
Amy L. Stevens, for boarding teacher eight weeks,	14 00	
Jessie C. Tupper for teaching ten weeks board included,	50 00	
Frank Sargent, for 1-2 cord wood turned in '93,	1 80	
Byron Clark for 1 1-2 cords of wood fitted,	5 25	
Kindling wood,	25	
	<hr/>	\$95 30

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Hattie M. Bullock for teaching 8 weeks board included,	\$ 46 00	
Hattie M. Bullock, for teaching 12 weeks board included,	78 00	
G. M. Sulloway, for 1 1-2 cords wood fitted,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 00

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Eva J. Barney, for teaching eight weeks,	24 00	
Gertrude C. Hoyt, for boarding eight weeks,	12 00	
Grace J. Strong for teaching 12 weeks,	42 00	
Gertrude C. Hoyt, for boarding 12 weeks,	21 00	
Theo G. Little for 1-4 cord wood fitted,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$100 25

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Paid Grace O. Smith, for teaching 8 weeks, board included,	52 00	
Ruth M. Clark for teaching 12 weeks,	48 00	
A. F. Hoyt, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	21 00	
Dean Bros. for 1 1-2 cords wood,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$123 25

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Paid Ethel Martin for teaching 8 weeks board included,	36 00	
Mabelle G. Carley, for teaching 12 weeks,	36 00	
C. H. Smith, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	21 00	
C. H. Smith, for conveying teacher to and from station,	1 25	
R. W. Heath, for one cord wood fitted for stove,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 25

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Paid Blanche Welch for teaching 4 weeks,	9 00	
G. H. Kinne, for boarding 4 weeks,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Paid Lizzie M. Smith for teaching 8 weeks,	22 00	
“ “ “ 11 “	33 00	
V. M. Hardy for boarding teacher 19 weeks,	33 25	
V. M. Hardy, wood furnished in schools No. 11 and 12, fitted,	3 00	
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		\$91 25

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Paid Gertrude Currier, for teaching 8 weeks,	36 00	
Mrs. T. M. Hoyt, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	14 00	
Grace O. Smith for teaching 12 weeks board included,	84 00	
S. Woodward for 1-2 cords wood,	1 75	
W. S. Davis, for sawing wood,	25	
G. M. Sulloway, for 1 1-2 cords wood,	4 00	
F. E. Cookson, for sawing wood,	75	
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		\$140 75
Total,		<hr/>
		\$1097 80

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid E. F. Folsom, per bill '94 and '95,	88	
“ “ “	1 17	
Leon Martin, conveyance of teacher to N. L. Gifford's from Grafton Depot,	1 00	
L. J. Bartlett, for building fires in school No. 12,	75	
W. A. Clark, as per bill,	1 25	
Joseph B. Page, for making deed V. M. Hardy to Grafton school district,	50	
Cash paid for recording same,	65	
E. M. Hoyt & Co., as per bill,	95	
V. M. Hady, 1 stove damper,	20	
A. H. Barney, as per bill,	88	

Arial Martin, for setting glass,	20	
F. W. Barney, for stamped envelopes,	55	\$8 98
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Total received of School Treasurer,		\$1106 78
Total paid out,		\$1106 78
JOHN E. SMITH,	}	School Board.
VAL M. HARDY,		
GILBERT M. SULLOWAY,		

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board, and building committee, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. FOLSOM, Auditor.

Report of Purchasing Agent.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of the		
Selectmen,		127 80
Paid American Book Co.,	3 84	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	23 77	
Ginn & Co.,	54 20	
The Werner Co.,	20 64	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	3 00	
The Werner Co.,	10 96	
Republican Press Association,	1 00	
Postage and stationery,	1 89	
A. H. Barney, 3 checks,	15	
Express on books,	5 95	
" "	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$127 80

JOHN E. SMITH, Purchasing Agent.

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CHARLES L. FOLSOM, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report,

Of the school district of Grafton for the year ending Feb. 15, '96

Received of School Treasurer for 1894,	\$47 99	
Town " Dog money,	79 89	
" "	1026 89	
Town of Alexandria,	3 00	
" Canaan,	18 25	
From sale of old stove,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1171 02
Paid orders of School Board,		\$1106 78
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Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '96,		\$64 24

HORACE BARNEY, Treasurer.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, '96.

Report of Committee on Repairs.

Paid H. A. Haskins for repairing stove in	
Dis. No. 13,	25
J. E. Smith, for glass, and setting same	
in Dis. No. 10,	35
Weston S. Davis for setting glass in Dis.	
No. 13,	25
A. H. Barney, as per bill,	2 40
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Total paid out,	\$3 25
Total received from Town Treasurer,	\$3 25

JOHN E. SMITH,	}	Committee on Repairs
VAL M. HARDY,		
GILBERT M. SULLOWAY.		

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the School Board, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. FOLSOM, Auditor.

Report of Building Committee.

Received of Town Treasurer,

450 00

Expenditures.

Paid Spencer Bros., doors, windows, sheathing, etc.,	\$73 12
S. Cole & Son, clapboards,	17 00
W. E. Hoit, paints and oils,	15 00
H. H. Brown, sheathing paper etc.,	8 50
Z. H. Dustin, paint,	1 35
F. L. Simmons, curtains,	1 50
F. T. Currier, hardware, nails, etc.,	9 58
A. Davis, pine lumber,	5 24
R. G. Burleigh, settees,	4 00
E. M. Hoyt, lime and cement,	7 50
S. H. Tilden, desks and seats,	13 00
O. B. Mills, brick,	4 40
V. M. Hardy, brick,	3 80
“ “ rough lumber,	50 68
Freight on settees,	13
O. B. Mills, labor and services as building committee,	60 60
O. T. Mills, labor,	64 93
V. M. Hardy, labor and services as building committee,	45 00
S. A. McEwen, labor and freighting,	9 50
H. Follansbee, mason work and labor,	26 50
J. F. Wentworth,	14 70
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Balance in Committee's hands to complete and paint,	\$13 97

JAMES F. WENTWORTH,	}	Building Committee.
OLIVER B. MILLS,		
VAL M. HARDY,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR ONE TERM.

Eva M. Heath,
 Arthur E. Heath,
 Everett M. Heath,
 Jennie M. Heath,
 Susie M. Francis,
 Grace M. Flanders,
 Carrie W. Walker,
 Cloa Gray,
 Hattie Gray,
 Clifton Gray,
 Jennie M. Quimby,
 Ethel L. Gage,
 Sadie A. Hill,
 Carroll A. Hill,
 Archie E. Kimball,
 Grover W. Braley,
 Morris F. Braley,
 Harry L. Gifford,
 Charles F. Plummer,
 Lee F. Underhill,
 Eva L. Cole,
 Eunice M. Martin,
 Ellen Cole,
 Charlie Caswell,
 Georgia A. Fowler,
 Fannie M. Kilton,
 Madge E. Kilton,

Ray C. Kilton,
 Charlie E. Martin.
 Almon H. Barney.
 Belle M. Rollins,
 Edith M. Bucklin,
 Minnie F. Martin.
 Lucy Rollins,
 Eva Sanders,
 Lottie E. Smith,
 Grover L. Barney,
 Albert L. Bucklin.
 Henry H. Rollins.
 Henry J. Smith,
 Waverly Weeks,
 John M. Lovering.
 Fred N. Lovering.
 Mertie C. Lovering,
 Leonard J. Bartlett,
 George P. Greenwood,
 Harry Garland,
 Albert L. Cilley,
 Belle Martin,
 Flora Lashuay
 Mary Lashuay,
 Leston Wescott ,
 Gilbert Lashuay,
 Mary L. Pierce.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Marion W. Sulloway,
 Averie I. Sulloway,
 Florence A. Tinkham,
 Frank A. Tinkham,
 Ned D. Trumbull,

Helen M. Sulloway,
 Ada B. Tinkham.
 Lena E. Tinkham,
 Jesse C. Braley,
 Philip W. Chellis,

Bessie S. Braley,
 Lew Haskins,
 Jennie L. Leonard,
 Sarah I. Smith,
 Ella S. Kinne,
 Clifton A. Davis,
 Stella M. Davis,

Ethel A. Martin,
 George F. Pecoy,
 Bernice E. Smith,
 Hattie B. Russell,
 Martin E. Davis,
 Eddie I. Barney,
 Lulu L. Sleeper,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Summer and Fall Term.	Name of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Wages of teachers per month.	Visits by school board.
1	S.	Carrie L. Smith,	8	23	19	21	2
1	F.	Edna P. Rand,	12	23	21	25	2
2	F.	Agnes J. Adams,	14	9	8	19	2
3	S.	Agnes E. Locke,	8	11	10	19	3
3	F.	Jennie M. Hall,	12	17	15	23	2
4	S.	Grace J. Strong,	8	17	16	19	2
4	F.	Jessie C. Tupper,	10	18	12	20	1
5	S.	Hattie M. Bullock,	8	18	17	23	2
5	F.	Hattie M. Bullock,	12	21	17	26	2
6	S.	Eva J. Barney,	8	19	16	18	2
6	F.	Grace J. Strong,	12	20	15	21	2
9	S.	Grace O. Smith,	8	22	21	26	2
9	F.	Ruth M. Clark,	12	27	24	23	2
10	S.	Ethel M. Martin,	8	9	8	18	2
10	F.	Mabelle G. Carlev,	12	14	10	19	2
11	S.	Blanche E. Welch,	4	2	2	16	2
12	S.	Lizzie M. Smith,	8	9	8	17	1
12	F.	Lizzie M. Smith,	11	11	9	19	1
13	S.	Gertrude Currier,	8	17	16	25	1
13	F.	Grace O. Smith,	12	25	22	28	1

Report of Truant Officer.

At the January session of the legislature of 1895, an act was passed and approved, March 19th, requiring the School Board to appoint Truant Officers. The law demands the enumeration by the Truant Officers annually, in the month of April, of all children between the ages of five and sixteen in their town, giving such items in regard to each child as may be required by the School Board or the State Superintendent of public instruction.

The State Superintendent published cards with the following printed questions to be answered: Name of child, age, year, month, sex, place of birth, residence, father, mother, occupation of father, attendance at school since Sept. 1st, 1894. This enumeration found 146 children in this town between the ages of 5 and 16. The law requires these children to attend school, at least twelve weeks during the year, unless physically or mentally disabled. The school year now begins with the month of August. These children that have not attended school 12 weeks since the first of August, 1895, to comply with the law, must attend our spring term of school. During the year complaints have been made against five children to the School Board, and the Truant Officer has been notified by the Chairman of the Board to make an immediate investigation. The first complaint was made by J. H. Welton, June 10th. After the case was fully investigated and reported to the School Board the circumstances were such, that the Board instructed me not to compel the scholar to attend during the summer term, but to take notice that he attended the 12 weeks of the fall term. In the other four cases the complaint was made by the teacher, and the Chairman notified me to give it immediate attention. The scholars were notified to attend school, and as nothing further was heard from the School Board, I conclude that they complied with the law.

D. L. STRAW, Truant Officer.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grafton.

At the annual school meeting, held March 16th, 1895, the following article in the warrant was acted upon: Article 7. To choose an agent to settle account between Francis R. Smith and the old School Board of 1893. I was chosen that agent. By notice posted in the store of E. F. Folsom, A. H. Barney and E. M. Hoyt & Co., also by written notice to all parties directly interested, a day for a hearing was designated and held in the Town Hall on the 25th of April last. All parties directly interested were present except G. M. Sulloway, his absence being unavoidable, and in anticipation of this he had previously placed in my hands all of his papers. Your agent was wholly ignorant of the matter in dispute, consequently had to review the whole proceedings of the School Board for the year 1893, or for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1894. The statements made by the School Board of their transactions for 1893 were as follows:

I. S. Williams had received,	\$254 22
“ “ “ paid out,	254 22
A. L. Smith had received,	383 25
“ “ “ paid out,	381 84
G. M. Sulloway had received,	470 75
“ “ “ paid out,	471 00

This showed that the School Board had received from the School Treasurer on their personal accounts, \$1,108.22, and had paid out \$1,107.06. You will observe that A. L. Smith had received \$1.41 more than he had paid out, and G. M. Sulloway had paid out 25 cents more than he had received. A. L. Smith

paid back into the school treasury \$1.16 and holds a receipt for that amount. Afterwards, in the presence of J. B. Page, J. W. Tinkham, V. M. Hardy, and others, he paid 25 cents to G. M. Sulloway. This made up Mr. Sulloway's deficiency and fully accounted for the \$1.41 that A. L. Smith had overdrawn; \$1.16 added to 25 cents, making \$1.41.

The School Board hold the proper vouchers to verify the above figures, except the paying over of the 25 cents to G. M. Sulloway. There is no voucher for that transaction, as at that time it was considered unnecessary. The School Board furthermore showed that they had ordered the school treasurer to pay bills as follows :

Orders from A. L. Smith,	\$44 93
“ “ G. M. Sulloway,	30 62
These orders amount to	75 55

and proper vouchers were shown for this amount; \$75.55 added to \$1,107.06 makes \$1,182.61. This amount is \$3.25 less than the amount as reported in the Town Report of Feb. 15, 1894, page 32. To account for this it was shown that Mr. Sulloway, in settling with Mrs. Lydia L. Hackett, did not have sufficient money with him, to the amount of \$3.25, and he gave her an order on the School Treasurer for \$3.25. At the settlement on Feb. 15 this order had not been presented for payment, but it was known to be given, and the School Treasurer was allowed this amount to pay her, and should have credit for it, and the school board must be charged for this expenditure. The order for the money or the receipt I do not find among the papers placed in my hands, but there is no question but what this money was paid. Adding \$3.25 to \$1,182.61 makes \$1,185.86, which coincides with the audited footings as published in the Town Report of 1894, page 32. I will here say that at the settlement at the close of the fiscal year, viz., Feb. 15, 1894, the School Board took up all their vouchers and footed them up, giving the School Treasurer a receipt covering all these smaller vouchers, and these vouchers were passed back to the members of the School Board, as they had personally given them. These receipts amounted to \$1,185.86, including the \$3.25 that was

paid to Mrs. Hackett. Here the investigation on the part of the School Board rested and the account of the School Treasurer was taken into consideration. The School Treasurer held a receipt that he had paid the School Board, and on their orders \$1,185.86. He further stated that the school money for the year 1893 amounted to \$1,215.10. Mr. A. L. Smith here claimed that the school money amounted to \$1,220.35, that the School Treasurer had reported that he only received \$6.50 from Enfield, when he had received \$11.75. To prove his statement he presented the following receipt:

"Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

Received of A. L. Smith \$11.75, account with School Board of Enfield, for tuition of scholars.

FRANCIS R. SMITH."

At this point of the examination your agent began to see where the bone of contention of all this trouble originated. It now became necessary to ascertain if A. L. Smith had given F. R. Smith credit for this \$5.25 which he claimed the School Treasurer had not reported. I will try to make this plain. When A. L. Smith settled with the School Treasurer of Enfield he found that Enfield was owing Grafton \$11.75. He also found that Grafton owed Enfield \$5.25. The difference was \$6.50, in favor of Grafton. Enfield paid A. L. Smith the \$11.75 and he gave a receipt for that amount. He then took \$5.25 of this \$11.75 and paid Enfield what Grafton was owing Enfield. When he got to Grafton School Treasurer he had only \$6.50 in money to account for the \$11.75, and he pays this \$6.50 over and hands the Treasurer his personal receipt for \$5.25, making \$11.75, the amount actually received from Enfield. This receipt reads as follows:

GRAFTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

Received of F. R. Smith, (\$5.25) five dollars and twenty-five cents, with which to pay tuition of May Truell, in Enfield.

A. L. SMITH.

I then examined the receipts given by A. L. Smith to Francis R. Smith, which are as follows:

Received, July 13, 1893,	\$185 00
" Nov. 29, 1893,	68 25

Received, Dec. 9, 1893,
(Enfield receipt) Feb. 15, 1894,

124 75
5 25

\$383 25

This sum has previously been shown, as the amount he drew from the School Treasurer. I have examined the School Report of Enfield, for the year 1893, and find the following on page 2. David Noyes, School Treasurer. "Received of Town of Grafton, tuition for May Truell, for 1893, \$5.25. It is clear that somebody from Grafton had paid Enfield, \$5.25. A legal voter of Grafton intimated to me that some Springfield children were schooled in Grafton in 1893, and that there was nothing in the Report to show that any money had been received. I examined the Springfield Report for 1893 and found on page 13. "Estimated due the town of Grafton, \$4.00, James T. Colby, Treasurer." It would have been well enough for the School Board of Grafton to have mentioned that Springfield was owing Grafton. The collection of such bills are generally left for the Chairman of the -School Board. In 1893 I. G. Williams filled that position. In 1894, A. L. Smith was chairman. In Grafton Town Report for 1895, page 26, Horace Barney, School Treasurer, you will observe that he reports as receiving from A. L. Smith, from Springfield, \$8.75. This, doubtless, was for the years 1893 and 1894. Thus it is safe to conclude that none of the School Board or the School Treasurer of 1893 had any money from Springfield in their possession. But to return to where I diverged from the matter that came before us at the hearing. The School Treasurer put in evidence, for his side, two orders, that the School Board had given A. L. Smith to draw on him for money to pay his (A. L. Smith) bills, as one of the members of the School Board. These orders are \$205.50 and \$185.00, making \$390.50. You will notice that the receipts given by A. L. Smith amounted to \$383.25, the difference being \$7.25. A. L. Smith claimed that he did not draw this \$7.25 and it was never paid. F. R. Smith claimed that he did draw the money and that he had it. This made an issue, that seemed to require a decision on the part of your agent. In making this decision it was my duty to leave individuality entirely out and base the de-

cision on the evidence as presented, backed by proper vouchers. It appeared in evidence that the way the members of the School Board certified for the money which they drew from the School Treasurer, was by giving a receipt at the time, for what they drew. The School Treasurer retained the order and indorsed on that order the amount drawn. My opinion was that the receipts formed the basis on which this account would have to be settled. But to do injustice to no one, and being fully impressed in my own mind, that no decision of mine would be acceptable to these contestants, I placed the whole matter before the Hon. Frank D. Currier and asked his unbiased opinion, as viewed from a legal standpoint. I received the following from him :

"Nov. 18, 1895.

To Daniel L. Straw :

I have looked over the account of the Treasurer of the Grafton School Board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894. There is very clearly a mistake in reporting the money received from Enfield. The Treasurer received, as shown by his own receipt, \$11.75, and only charges himself with \$6.50, leaving in his hands \$5.25. I understand that while he has orders from the School Board for \$390.50, he has receipts for only \$383.25, and the evidence is, that the Board gave receipts for all they drew. The receipts and not the orders are the best evidence.

F. D. CURRIER."

The question has frequently been asked, why anything needed to be said in regard to the Enfield account, further than to report the difference, \$6.50. If A. L. Smith had dropped out this May Truell bill and not charged himself with it, passing over to the School Treasurer the \$6.50, the books would have balanced correctly. In this case, without much doubt, some enterprising fellow in Grafton, up near the border of Enfield, would have picked up an Enfield Report and made the discovery that Enfield paid Grafton \$11.75 and Grafton only reported as receiving \$6.50. The whole matter could be explained by saying that the remainder went to pay our debt to Enfield. To some this would be satisfactory, and to others very unsatisfactory. Finally, a demand for an investigation would come. Thus you see that business cannot be done in that way correctly.

You cannot scale down the grand total of our school money

by making offsets. The total amount of school money appropriated and received must be reported, and the total amount of expenditures must also be reported in order to balance the books correctly and close the doors against investigations. In this case, which has extended over a period of some three years, causing considerable animosity on the part of some, the trouble all arises from the School Board reporting the total amount of expenditures, whilst the School Treasurer has not reported the total amount of receipts. As a consequence the books do not balance except by the juggling of accounts. I will furthermore say that, in my opinion, this was purely a mistake on the part of the School Treasurer and those having connection with the settlement which mistake was made by exchange of receipts and the flurry of settlement on Feb. 15, 1894. At the hearing on the 26th of April, a demand was made of your agent, by one of the voters of the district, to know what business he had with those receipts, as they had been audited and settled, meaning that the school district had no further rights but to gracefully submit to the returns as previously made. The reply was by reading article 7th of your school warrant of March 16th.

Investigations of public affairs are in order at any time, when a majority call for an investigation. A second hearing was asked for, granted and held in the Town Hall, June 22. Unfortunately one of the chief witnesses for the side asking for the hearing could not attend, and as no adjournment was called for, and but little new light thrown on the matter, the hearings finally came to an end.

In conclusion I will say, if I have succeeded in throwing any light upon this long disputed matter, as one of the inhabitants of the town district, who wishes for the general prosperity of our common schools, you are welcome to the time, trouble and expense to which I have been in this investigation.

DANIEL L. STRAW.

Road Agent's Report for 1895.

Paid Frank Bliss for drawing stringers,	\$1 92
H. J. Clark, shoveling snow,	3 24
S. A. Bucklin, “	1 56
A. J. Hadlock, “	1 56
L. A. Ford, breaking roads and drawing stringers,	12 37
Albert Tenney, breaking roads,	9 27
A. Taylor, labor on highway,	2 66
J. H. Quimby, shoveling snow,	36
S. R. Truell, breaking roads,	6 00
H. A. Quimby, shoveling snow,	2 04
H. H. Tenney, labor on highway,	2 75
H. J. Clark, “	7 20
A. M. Powers, “	2 50
C. H. Smith, breaking roads,	7 61
Peter Pecoy, “	1 08
E. G. Haskins, “	2 86
G. H. Johnson, “	2 85
D. E. Buckley, shoveling snow,	3 24
W. O. Sleeper, breaking roads,	6 00
E. T. Smith, shoveling snow,	5 73
A. H. Dudley, “	2 00
R. H. Hill, “	3 42
A. P. Dudley, “	87
Fred Gould, “	1 00
V. M. Hardy, breaking roads,	5 68
Frank Sargent, “	16 23

S. O. Hadlock, breaking roads,	3 66
R. W. Heath, “	6 58
W. W. Livermore, “	6 00
L. A. Blood, shoveling snow,	1 73
W. W. Livermore, “	2 16
H. J. Clark, “	96
G. M. Sulloway, breaking roads,	11 28
W. G. Huntley, for cutting bushes and breaking roads,	23 81
H. J. Clark, shoveling,	1 50
Byron Clark, breaking roads in '94,	5 76
N. L. Gifford, breaking roads,	6 60
E. A. Gray, breaking in winter of '94,	1 98
J. E. Walker, breaking roads,	3 34
J. A. Gould, “	12 62
R. Beers, labor on highway,	3 54
J. R. Gould, breaking roads,	6 00
A. W. Williams, for labor in spring of '95,	14 92
C. G. Bucklin, breaking roads,	4 58
A. W. Colby, “	3 06
B. F. Williams, “	5 20
C. G. Bucklin, labor on highway,	1 57
W. O. Sleeper, “	10 00
H. A. Haskins, “	10 00
J. C. Trumbull, “	10 00
R. H. Hill, “	10 00
H. O. Rollins, breaking roads,	3 94
A. F. Cole, labor on highway,	2 50
P. Pecoy, “	30 00
J. R. Gould, “	3 00
N. D. Martin, “	43 50
Hiram Barney, “	25 62
American express,	75
J. B. Tuttle, labor on highway,	1 68
J. R. Gould, “	5 52
B. Perry, “	6 00
B. & M. R. R.	33

W. A. Dean, 5 days labor,	6 25
O. H. Heath, labor on highway,	5 00
D. L. Straw, for stringers furnished and labor with team,	28 81
W. A. Dean, labor on highway,	15 00
G. M. Flanders, “	1 00
Fred Davis, “	60
C. A. Fowler, “	3 00
E. C. Dimond, repairing road machine and sharpening drills and bars,	11 00
Fred Braley, breaking roads,	1 80
W. A. Dean, shoveling snow,	1 00
A. J. Fowler, labor on highway,	6 00
G. B. Kimball, breaking roads,	22 85
B. & M. R. R.,	25
J. R. Gould, labor on highway,	3 40
G. C. Haskins, “	25 00
J. C. Trumbull, “	30 94
H. A. Haskins, “	10 00
E. Gould, “	1 25
Fellows & Clark, “	210 00
W. C. Morrill, “	10 00
S. R. Truell, cutting bushes and labor on highway,	9 25
G. C. Haskins, labor on highway,	5 00
W. P. Sanders, “	5 00
W. L. Robinson, “	7 10
J. Kimball, “	5 16
S. W. Barney, lumber and labor,	42 69
J. R. Smith, labor,	4 25
G. A. Heath, “	11 50
W. Wescott, use of field in winter of '95 for road,	2 00
Byron Clark, labor,	5 25
Thompson & Hoague, tile,	45 28
J. D. Chellis, labor,	32 43
Chas. Smith, “	72

Byron Clark, labor,	8 00
Leon Martin, "	2 50
H. C. Rollins, "	10 00
W. A. Dean, "	15 00
R. Hill, "	41 75
C. M. Braley, "	15 00
G. H. Cole, "	5 82
W. C. Morrill, "	15 00
M. Pierce, "	48 64
W. O. Sleeper, "	23 00
E. H. Rollins, "	10 00
G. C. Haskins, "	10 00
Hiram Barney, "	10 00
G. A. Bucklin, "	13 37
H. A. Haskins, "	15 00
P. Pecoy, "	16 37
W. A. Dean, "	40 00
H. C. Rollins, "	10 00
Geo. Tyler & Co. for road machine re-	
pairs,	25 45.
E. H. Rollins, labor,	10 00
W. O. Sleeper, "	11 00
G. C. Haskins, "	5 00
G. A. Heath, "	7 12
J. C. Trumbull, "	15 00
Byron Clark, "	1 62
A. H. Williams, "	5 55
D. L. Straw, "	3 00
W. P. Sanders, lumber and labor,	41 61
Byron Clark, labor,	9 84
W. C. Morrill, "	10 81
Albert Tenney, "	9 00
R. Gage, "	4 90
W. H. Braley, "	5 00
A. H. Williams, "	2 15
Frank Sargent, "	7 50
E. G. Haskins, "	2 25

E. H. Rollins, labor,	15 00
Fellows & Clark, "	150 00
H. C. Rollins, "	19 43
Hiram Barney, "	63
J. B. Sanders, "	2 00
C. R. Ford, "	3 75
W. C. Morrill, "	10 00
R. Loucas, "	4 35
Hiram Barney, "	10 00
G. N. Ford, for lumber,	9 92
B. & M. R. R., freight on tile pipe,	6 00
G. M. Sullo way, labor,	12 27
G. B. Kimball, labor with teams and help furnished,	145 95
A. Taylor, labor,	1 75
G. H. Kinne, "	7 02
W. W. Leonard, labor,	7 15
Arthur Kimball, lumber,	5 61
C. M. Braley, labor,	56 25
N. R. Lovering, "	7 00
J. R. Gould, "	7 86
W. L. Robinson, "	2 70
G. H. Kenne, "	10 62
C. H. Smith, "	60
H. W. Truell, "	5 49
G. B. Kimball, 3690 ft. spruce plank at \$10 per M.	36 90
H. A. Palmer, labor,	6 00
J. W. Tinkham, "	8 55
S. A. Bucklin, "	2 34
R. Gage, "	4 87
F. R. Smith, lumber and labor,	5 90
R. Gage, labor,	2 87
H. Hale, "	2 00
A. J. Riddle "	60
H. A. Palmer, labor,	7 88
R. Gage, lumber,	1 00

J. Hadlock, Goose neck for road machine,	4 50
Geo. Grant, 2950 ft. plank at \$8 per M.	23 60
J. E. Martin, lumber,	81
E. F. Folsom, powder and fuse,	4 55
N. L. Gifford, labor,	9 57
M. Pierce, “	21 37
D. B. Smith, “	2 52
J. Waldron, “	3 60
J. F. Wentworth, “	15 60
R. Gage, “	2 28
V. M. Hardy, “	9 54
H. W. Hardy, “	2 04
V. M. Hardy, lumber,	3 95

Total,	\$2140 89
Total received of Town Treasurer,	2140 89

GEORGE B. KIMBALL, Road Agent.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Living or Still Born.	No. Child. Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.					Color	Residence of Parents.			
Mar. 5	Grafton.	Clatis M. Steeper.		F	Living.	1	W Frank G. Steeper.	Lucy A. Pierce.		W Grafton.	Farmer.	Alexandria.	Grafton.
April 1	"	Verna A. Barney.		F	"	1	Allen H. Barney.	Belle A. Sargent.		"	Merchant.	Grafton.	"
May 24	"	Wallace H. Williams		M	"	1	Alberto H. Williams	A una G. Story.		"	Farmer.	"	"
June 31	"	Edmund S. Tenney.		M	"	2	Horace H. Tenney.	Alice A. Kirk.		"	"	"	"
July 27	"	James E. Palmer.		M	"	3	Henry A. Palmer.	Eliza Mullen.		"	"	"	"
Aug. 2	"	Louise E. Chandler.		F	"	1	George A. Chandler.	Mary J. Severance.		"	Carpenter.	Northville, Vt	Bristol, Vt.
" 27	"	Flossie G. Nash.		F	"	1	Calvin A. Nash.	Flora N. Steeper.		"	Laborer.	Grafton.	Grafton.
Sept. 4	"	Wilbur H. Heath.		M	"	6	Orrin H. Heath.	Mary E. Tenney.		"	Farmer.	Alexandria.	"
" 9	"	Herbert F. Powell.		M	"	2	Herbert L. Powell.	Eva M. Weeks.		"	Carpenter.	"	"
" 10	"	Charles L. Sandborn.		M	"	1	Charles Sandborn.	Sadie Pecey.		"	Farmer.	"	"
Oct. 17	"	Mary M. Gero.		F	"	3	Joe Gero.	Allice Bliss.		"	Farmer.	Panbury.	"
Nov. 19	"	George W. Grant.		M	Still Born.	5	Harry Ayers.	Susanna Whitton.		"	"	Canada.	"
Dec. 27	"	Ruth A. Williams		F	Living.	2	Alch W. Williams.	Lizzie T. Gove.		"	"	England.	"
" 4	"	Earl M. Pierce.		M	"	3	Wm. G. Caswell.	Alice S. Tenney.		"	"	New Brunswick.	"
" 21	"	"		F	"	2	Allen L. Pierce.	Georgia M. Flanders.		"	"	"	Alexandria.
													Panbury.
													Grafton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Grafton, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname, Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
April 6	Grafton.	Sewell A. Bucklin.	Grafton.	21	W	Farmer.	Danbury.	Al. M. Bucklin.	Grafton.	Farmer.	Joseph B. Page, J.P. Grafton, N. H.
		Edith B. Gould.	Grafton.	18		Houseke'pr.	Nova Scotia.	Polly P. Bucklin.	"	Housekeeper.	
Apr. 21	Grafton.	Calvin A. Nash.	Troy.	23		Laborer.	Swansey.	John R. Gould.	Boston.	Housekeeper.	
		Flora N. Sleeper.	Grafton.	18		Houseke'pr.	Grafton.	Susie M. Gould.	Nova Scotia.	Farmer.	Rev. Edward Francis, Grafton, N.H.
May 4	Grafton.	Thomas J. Hoyt.	Grafton.	60		Farmer.	Grafton.	Oliver L. Nash.	Chesterfield.	Housekeeper.	
		Rachel E. Haskins.	Grafton.	47		Houseke'pr.	Sutton.	Ruth R. Nash.	Winchester.	Laborer.	
June 4	Canaan.	Charles O. Smith.	Grafton.	29		Farmer.	Grafton.	F. M. Sleeper.	Danbury.	Housekeeper.	
		Mary A. S. Currier.	Canaan.	23		Sc. Teacher.	Canaan.	Flotiller Sleeper.	Springfield.	Farmer.	Joseph B. Page, J.P. Grafton, N. H.
Oct. 14	Grafton.	Frank J. Lewis.	Grafton.	34		Dentist.	Benson, Vt.	Lucretia R. Hoyt.	Taunton, Mass.	Housekeeper.	
		Cora M. Smith.	Rochester, Vt.	23		Dressmak'r.	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Benjamin Fisk.	"	Laborer.	
Nov. 4	Alexand'ria.	Ichb'd S. Williams.	Grafton.	28		Clerk.	Grafton.	Charles H. Flint.	Sutton.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan.
		May K. Dunlap.	Salisbury.	25		Sc. Teacher.	Salisbury.	Susan A. Smith.	Grafton.	Farmer.	
Nov. 25	Grafton.	Scott E. Dicey.	Grafton.	23		Butcher.	Alexandria.	August's Shepard.	Canaan.	Housekeeper.	John E. Martin, J.P. Grafton.
		Sybil A. Bullock.	Canaan.	25		Dressmaker.	Grafton.	M. A. Shepard.	"	Farmer.	
								James S. Lewis.	Benson, Vt.	Farmer.	
								Mary E. Lewis.	"	Housekeeper.	
								Geo. H. Shepard.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housekeeper.	
								Mary Shepard.	Grafton.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Phillips, Alexandria, N. H.
								Alf. S. Williams.	"	Housekeeper.	
								Sarah Atwood.	Salisbury.	Farmer.	
								Alp. P. Dunlap.	Andover.	Housekeeper.	
								Mellie M. Dunlap.	Alexandria.	Housekeeper.	
								Charles H. Dicey.	Alton.	Housekeeper.	Rev. Edward Francis, Grafton, N. H.
								Isabel E. Benton.	"	R. B. Employee.	
								James B. Bullock.	"	Housekeeper.	
								Rhoda H. Bullock.	"	Housekeeper.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.				
Feb. 9	Grafton.	Alpheus P. Gove.	21	5 25		Danbury, Vt.	M		W	S.	Warren, Vt.	Motra, N. Y.	Eden Gove.	Hannah E. Pierce
Mar. 26	"	Lizzie P. Westcott.	44	4 23		Royalton, Vt.	F			M.	Royalton, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Lyman Dyke.	Emeline Foster.
Mar. 28	"	Velmena F. Hardy.	7	6 26		Franklin.	F			S.	Enfield.	Franklin.	Ben W. Hardy.	Flora E. Gardner
Apr. 24	"	Betsy L. Sulloway.	81	7 15		Danbury.	F			W.	Danbury.	Grafton.	James Smith.	Rachel Smith.
June 2	"	Andrew Olson.	40	3 18		Sweden.	M			M.				
July 12	"	Andrew W. Jackson.	44	11 24		Maresstate, Sn	M			M.				
Aug. 11	"	Esther Crowley.	80	10 13		Springfield.	F			W.				
Aug. 25	"	Susan E. Kimball.	76	1 24		Barnstead.	F			W.	Hill.	Hill.	Jekiel Jacobs.	Esther Fellows.
Sept. 8	"	Albert Tenney.	70	7 24		Hill.	M			W.			Moses Tenney.	Shure Follansbee
" 19	"	Mersey Marthy.	83	7 20		Sutton.	F			M.			Oliver French.	Martina French.
" 22	"	Sherman S. Nurse.	80	11 32		Littleton.	M			M.	Littleton.	Littleton.	John Nurse.	Mary Shaddock.
Oct. 27	"	Levi Champion.	87	11 12		Eppingham.	M			W.	Eppingham.	Wolboro.	Jere. Champion.	Elizabeth Nudd.
Nov. 4	"	Ayers.	82	3 1		Grafton.	F			S.	England.	England.	Harry Ayers.	Alicia Cooper.
		Nancy M. Irving.								W.				

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